GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:145
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SHELLINGS ON BORDER
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of civilians and Security Forces killed/injured in Pakistani shellings in the border areas of Jammuand Kashmir during the last three months and till date; and

(b) the action taken by the Union/ State Government in the matter ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): As per information available from the State Government of J&K, the number of civilians killed/injured in Pakistani shelling in the border areas of Jammu and Kashmir during the last three months till 15th Feb. 2002 is as under:-

	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. (15th)
	01	01	02	02
Civilians killed	6	4	2	4
Civilians injured	28	16	15	8
S/F killed	4	7	6	6
S/F injured	6	15	27	10

(b): Biannual as well as frequent flag meetings at the level of local Commanders are held regularly with Pak Rangers in an attempt to bring down the incidents of unprovoked firing at International Border. Government has also undertaken fencing/floodlighting of the International Border. As regards LoC, construction of Bunkers has been undertaken at Uri, Boniyar and Gurez Blocks as also in Kargil District.